

# Memorandum



**Date:** April 22, 2005

**To:** Diane O'Quinn-Williams, Director  
Department of Planning and Zoning

**From:** Jose Gonzalez, P.E., Acting Assistant Director  
Environmental Resources Management

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Gonzalez", written over the printed name.

**Subject:** C-10 #Z2005000067  
CAP Investments, LLC.  
SW 119<sup>th</sup> Court & SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
DBC RU-5A to OPD  
(RU5A) (3.4 Ac.)  
13-54-39

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DERM has reviewed the subject application and has determined that it meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Accordingly, DERM may approve the application, and the same may be scheduled for public hearing.

Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal:

Public water and public sanitary sewers can be made available to this property. Therefore, DERM will require connection to the public water supply and public sanitary sewer systems.

Existing public water and sewer facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in light of the fact that the County's sanitary sewer system has limited sewer collection, transmission, and treatment capacity, no new sewer service connections can be permitted, unless there is adequate capacity to handle the additional flows that this project would generate. Consequently, final development orders for this site may not be granted if adequate capacity in the system is not available at the point in time when the project will be contributing sewage to the system. Lack of adequate capacity in the system may require the approval of alternative means of sewage disposal. Use of an alternative means of sewage disposal may only be granted in accordance with Code requirements, and shall be an interim measure, with connection to the public sanitary sewer system required upon availability of adequate collection/transmission and treatment capacity.

Stormwater Management:

A Surface Water Management General Permit from DERM shall be required for the construction and operation of the required surface water management system. This permit must be obtained prior to re-development of site, final plat and public works approval of paving and drainage plans. The applicant is advised to contact DERM in order to obtain additional information concerning permitting requirements.

All stormwater shall be retained on site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage structures. Drainage must be provided for the 5-year storm event with full on-site retention of the 25-year/3 day storm. Pollution Control devices shall be required at all drainage inlet structures.

Site grading and development shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Any proposed development shall comply with County and Federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the Level of Service standards for flood protection set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Hazardous Materials Management:

Due to the nature of uses allowed in the proposed zoning classification, the applicant may be required to obtain DERM approval for management practices to control the potential discharge and spillage of pollutants associated with some land uses permitted in the requested zoning district. The applicant is advised to contact the DERM Industrial Facilities Section concerning required management practices.

Operating Permits:

Section 24-18 of the Code authorizes DERM to require operating permits from facilities that could be a source of pollution. The applicant should be advised that due to the nature of some land uses permitted under the proposed zoning classification, operating permits from DERM might be required. It is therefore suggested that the applicant contact DERM concerning operating requirements.

Pollution Remediation:

The subject property is not currently or historically permitted with DERM and there are no records of current or historical contamination assessment/remediation issues on the property. A search within 500 feet of the property identified the following site with records of current contamination assessment/remediation issues:

Mobil  
11870 Bird Road  
UT-137  
Petroleum contaminated site. Currently in a state administered cleanup program.

Air Quality Preservation:

Any involved demolition will require an asbestos survey and any required asbestos abatement shall be done prior to demolition.

Wetlands:

The subject site is not located in jurisdictional wetlands as defined in Sections 24-5 and 24-48 of the Code; therefore, a Class IV Permit for work in wetlands will not be required by DERM.

Notwithstanding the above, permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) may be required for the proposed project. The applicant is advised to contact these agencies concerning their permit procedures and requirements.

Tree Preservation:

The subject property contains tree resources; Section 24-49 of the Code requires the preservation of tree resources. A Miami-Dade County tree removal permit is required prior to the removal or relocation of any trees. A tree survey showing all the tree resources on-site will be required prior to reviewing the tree removal permit application. The applicant is aware of DERM preservation requirements and has submitted a site plan of record entitled "Kendall Medical Park Proposed Bird Road Facility" Existing Tree Plan, prepared by Laura Llerena and Associates, that provides for the preservation of the specimen-sized trees on the property.

Enforcement History:

DERM has reviewed the Permits and Enforcement database and the Enforcement Case Tracking System and has found no open or closed formal enforcement records for the subject properties identified in the subject application.

Concurrency Review Summary:

The Department has conducted a concurrency review for this application and has determined that the same meets all applicable Levels of Service standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted Comprehensive Development Master Plan for potable water supply, wastewater disposal and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement and is valid only for this initial development order as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

In summary, the application meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code and therefore, it may be scheduled for public hearing; furthermore, this memorandum shall constitute DERM's written approval to that effect as required by the Code.

cc: Lynne Talleda, Zoning Evaluation- P&Z  
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